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FYI—Tom Burke is chairing this new NAS initiative. It looks like the liaisons are Linda Birnbaum (NIEHS), Jennifer O (EPA), and Pat Bryesse (CDC)

“Building upon the National Academies’ legacy of work in environmental health* and leveraging our ability to convene top experts, we will bring together corporate, government, and university leaders, along with other engaged stakeholders in this field to explore the latest science, identify promising options and solutions, and create innovative pathways toward improving environmental health. Whether it’s addressing tomorrow’s decisions about optimizing chemical usage in consumer products or responding to a sudden contamination issue, the path forward is multifaceted. Embedding environmental health into future decisions and assessing available options depends on leadership and ongoing dialog within the scientific, corporate, international, and public health spheres.”

<http://nas-sites.org/envirohealthmatters/committee-2/>

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National Academies Launches New Initiative to Improve Environmental Health

The environment we live in is a central component of our well-being, and decisions made today to improve environmental health affect society both now and in the future.

The Environmental Health Matters Initiative (EHMI) is a new, large-scale effort led by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine to work across disciplines and sectors in developing lasting solutions to improve health today and for generations to come. EHMI will build on over two decades of work done by the National Academies in this area.

The National Academies' Presidents have appointed an advisory committee to guide the first phase of this new initiative, in which we will convene corporate, government, and university leaders, along with other engaged stakeholders in this field, to explore the latest science, identify promising options and solutions, and create innovative pathways toward improving environmental health—from the air we breathe to the food we eat.

Your involvement will be key as we move forward in our work. **Sign up today** to learn more about the initiative's ongoing efforts and opportunities for input, and be the first to find out the details of our first meeting, planned for early April.

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